



Friday, January 20th, 2023

Dear Carson Graham Community,

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that we are already more than halfway through January! Below is some important information for families to be aware of:

Yearbooks

There are a LIMITED number of yearbooks still available for purchase through [SchoolCashOnline](#). Don't miss out on this keepsake!

PIC Forms

At the beginning of the year, through the [School Cash Online website](#), you should have completed a series of digital forms. This included the Personal Information Consent (PIC) for School District Publications. This form **must be completed for inclusion in the Yearbook**.

You can see if the form was completed by reviewing the History (upper right-hand corner on the School Cash Online site) or by contacting the Main Office at 604.903.3555.

School Fees Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has cleared their child's account on SchoolCashOnline. If you have not already done so, please log on to [SchoolCashOnline](#) now and clear up any outstanding fees as soon as possible. Note that fees will be added for grade 8-10 elective courses that start mid-year once they are underway.

School fees must be cleared prior to picking up yearbooks at the end of June.

Any monetary queries can be directed to our Administrative Assistant, [Jennifer Harman](#).

Schedule for Black History Month Assembly

We are excited to announce that we will be having a school wide assembly to celebrate Black History Month on Monday, February 6th. Please make note of the adjusted schedule below:

8:30-9:12 - Tutorial
9:12-9:57 - Period 1
9:57 - 11:22 - Assembly
11:30 - 12:11 - Period 2
12:15 - 1:00 - Period 3
1:00 - 2:00 - Lunch
2:00 - 3:00 - Period 4





Change in Term 2 Reporting Date

Note that our Term 2 Report Cards will now be published on Friday, March 3rd.

Parent Opportunities

The North Vancouver Parent Advisory Council (NVPAC) is looking for a parent/guardian who identifies as a person with a visible or invisible disability or disabled person to share their lived experience in the creation of the NVSD policy on Ableism. Meetings are held at the ESC on Lonsdale and typically are held at 3:30pm. Email for information inclusion@northvanpac.org.

The NVPAC is hosting an excellent event later this month in partnership with The White Hatter - digital literacy, internet safety and online privacy specialists. It will be on January 25th and the topic is Gaming Concerns, Balance, Addiction & Opportunities. The event is virtual. The link to register is here: [Registration Link](#).

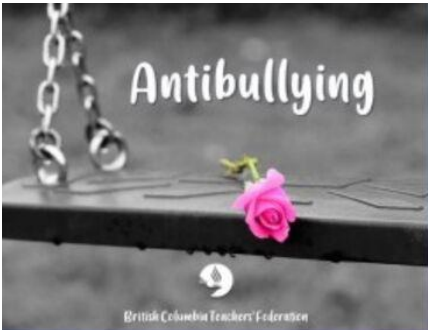


Gaming is a massive industry that for many young people is their primary mode of entertainment and hobby. For some, can even lead to a career in the industry. However, this activity is not without problems that can lead to challenges in having a balanced lifestyle. Harnessing gaming in a safe and effective way can provide many opportunities for gamers of all ages. This session, The White Hatter will help advise families to create healthy gameplay while delving into the research, stories, and firsthand examples of the positives and negatives in this industry. We will also examine the research surrounding the debate around addiction.

Virtual Presentation
Wednesday January 25th
7:00pm


Registration is through Eventbrite





Antibullying

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British Columbia Teachers' Federation

Bullying behaviours are no longer acceptable in our society and schools are working hard to do something about this. This introductory session on antibullying will include the definition, the bullying triad, the cycle of bullying, and the signs to watch for if your child is being bullied. Participants will also learn and share strategies for bully-proofing children and schools.

Wednesday, February 8th, 2023

7:00pm - 9:00pm
Via Zoom

Registration is through Zoom



[BCTF Anti-Bullying Presentation Registration Link](#)

NVPAC is looking for a parent/guardian who identifies as a person with a visible or invisible disability or disabled person to share their lived experience in the creation of the NVSD SD#44 policy on Ableism. Meetings are held at the ESC on Lonsdale and typically are held at 3:30pm. Email for information inclusion@northvanpac.org.

Upcoming Events

- January 20- Dance Performance @7pm
- January 23 - 24 - Gr 12 Literacy Assessment
- January 25 - Late Start @9:52am, Grade 7 Parent Night
- January 26 - Enhanced Programs Night @ Sutherland
- January 27 - School-Based ProD Day(classes not In session)
- January 30 - Last Day of Semester 1
- January 31 - First Day of Semester 2



February 1 - Late Start @9:52am
February 2 - DP Information Night
February 6 - Black History Month Assembly
February 7 - Grade 8/9 Programming Night,
February 8 - Carson Advisory, Grad Winter Formal @ the ESC @7:00pm
February 9 - Grade 10/11 Programming Night
February 10 - Course Selection Starts
February 11 - NVSD Jazz Festival
February 14 - Valentine's Day ♡
February 17 - DP Applications Due, District ProD Day (*classes not in session*)
February 20 - Family Day (*schools closed*)
February 21 - Course Request Sheets Due_
February 22 - Pink Shirt Day
February 27 - 28 - NVSD Choral Festival
March 2 - Celebration of IB
March 3 - Winter Report Cards Published
March 10 - Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
March 27 - Classes Resume after Spring Break

Sincerely,

Suzette Dohm
Principal

